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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Serial Number: Boris Leschinsky, et al. : Examiner: Davis, Daniel. J.  
Filed: 09/813,905 ) 03/21/01  
For: Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Having a Gas Lumen Insert : Dated: June 16, 2003

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Docket: Data 61  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 16, 2002 regarding the above identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from March 16, 2003 to June 16, 2003.

The fee for the extension of time is nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$930.00) and is paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04 0170.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: June 16, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on June 16, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231-9999. Express Mail Label No. EV-309-626271 US.

Dated: June 16, 2003

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